

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No. : 32638/WPC  
First Named Inventor : Lorraine B. Peddada  
Title : METHOD FOR PCR TESTING OF POOLED BLOOD SAMPLES  
(As Amended)  
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Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 20, 1998

1. ☒ FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION

☒ This application is a division of patent application No. 08/778,610, filed January 6, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of patent application No. 08/683,784, filed July 16, 1996, which is a division of patent application No. 08/419,620, filed April 10, 1995. (A copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.)

☐ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. .

3. APPLICATION COMPRISED OF

Specification

38 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

16 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 14)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ Newly executed

☐ No executed declaration

☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

5. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

☐ Computer Readable Copy

☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers

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- ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)  
    ☐ Statement filed in parent application, status still proper and desired  
    ☐ Copy of Statement filed in provisional application, status still proper and desired  
☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☒ This application is owned by Alpha Therapeutic Corporation pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel 8626, Frame 0385, and Reel 8386, Frame 0461.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
    ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)  
☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).  
☐ Other

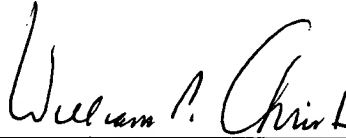
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| FEE CALCULATIONS                  |   |              |              |             |              |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| CLAIMS                            |   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE        | CALCULATIONS |
| A                                 | TOTAL CLAIMS  | 19 - 20 =    | 0            | 0 x \$11.00 | \$           |
| B                                 | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS  | 2 - 3 =      | 0            | 0 x \$41.00 |              |
| C                                 | SUBTOTAL<br>SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B<br>LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 X (A + B)                      |              |              |             |              |
| D                                 | BASIC FEE<br>SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$395.00<br>LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$790.00                     |              |              |             | \$790.00     |
| E                                 | MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE<br>SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135.00<br>LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270.00 |              |              |             |              |
| F                                 | TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD LINES C, D, AND E)  |              |              |             | \$790.00     |
| List Independent Claims: 9 and 18 |   |              |              |             |              |

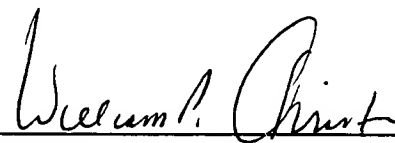
**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

☒ Payment Enclosed: Check for \$790.00

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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